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Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Enclosures:

- Information disclosure statement, 1 page; PTO-1449, 1 page; References, 2 items. (Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98 (a)(2)(i), copies of the U.S. patents are no longer required.)
- Certified copy of priority document: DE 102 34 952.5.
- Postcard.

Under 35 USC 119, this application claims the benefit of a foreign priority application filed in Germany, serial number 102 34 952.5, filed July 31, 2002.

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